Startling Facts. The Baltimore Sun calls attention to a speech delivered at Mansfield,

Chio, by Hon. A. G. Thurman, Waited States Senator elect, which montains some facts well calculated to impress the people of the North with The direct interest which they have in restoring the peace and prosperity at the South. Speaking of the taxes derived from internal revenue alone, Mr. Thurman says that the amount meid by the whole ten of the Southera States for the last fiscal year was \$19,693,749; in the same year, Ohio paid \$25,081,409—so that the Southern States, which formerly paid their full share, if not more, of the taxation of the country, are now so reduced that, in the last fiscal year, Ohie paid \$5,387,000 more than them all. Senator Thurman then undertakes to demonstrate that the taxation of the people of this country is far greater than ever was imposed upon any people. In the last fiscal year, \$500,000,000 were collected in taxes by the General Government alone. The taxes collected by the States amount to not quite \$200,-990,000 more-making the entire taxation, in round numbers, \$700,-000,000. The gross annual production of the industry of the United States, according to the census of 1860, was \$2,000,000,000. Allowing for the diminished production of the South, and for increased prices, it is mot supposed to be greater now. Thus more than one-third of the whole annual product of the industry of the country is absorbed by taxation. Mr. Thurman then proceeds to inquire what is the net profit of the production of this country; and taking as a standard the average rate at which money is loaned and borrowed-that being a rule laid flown by every writer on political economy, to obtain an approximate idea of the net profits of the production of a country-and assuming ten per cent +100 average rate of intezest in t United States, which is certainly . ,'h enough, the net profits of the industry of the United States. as the productions of agriculture and manufactures of all kinds, would be \$200,000,000. Thus taxation draws from the people \$500,000,000 a year more than the net profits of all the producing industry of the United States-a great portion of the taxation, however, being, of course, upon zon-productive employments, those engaged in buying commodities and zelling them again, who, though securing large individual gains, do not increase the wealth of the country a particle. Yet the startling fact remains that one-third of the gross annual product of the industry of the country is absorbed by taxation. Such is the price which the people must continue to pay, so long as a policy is pursued which renders necessary large military establishments and freedmen's bureaus, and which bands over one of the largest and

ruin. NORTHERN ACCOUNTS FROM THE SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT .- The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says: "Advices from the Carolinas state that Gen. Canby's administration is giving great satis-faction to the Unionists of the Second District; in North Carolina, particularly, where they are about ready for the Constitutional election. They feel satisfied that under his judicious regulations apprehensions of a repetition of the Alabama fizzle are

ment and the prospect of ultimate

Monday, the 17th of February, was the anniversary of the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent.

That the Federal Capital will be removed from its present locality, the Dichmond Disputch thinks is one of the certain future acts of this nation. The late vote on the proposition to translate it to some place in the Mississippi Valley ought to satisfy any man of this. That vote was strictly sectional, and stood seventy-seven to ninety-seven in the lower house of Congress-a majority of twenty only against the change; and that, too, upon the first occasion of the serious agitation of the question. We have but to note that the vote was sectional, and to remember that the controlling power of numbers in this country is fast settling in the great West, to convince us that the days of Washington, as the Federal Capital, are numbered.

Henry Ward Beecher, in a communication to the New York Ledger, contrasting the influence over children of the rod and the sugar plum, owns up to having been long and grievously in error. He said he tried the rod in governing his children, but uses the sugar plum with his grand-children. Probably the same discipline in politics would benefit here. It is certainly unfortunate for the South, says the New Orleans Times, that he was not born half a century earlier, so that the present generation could have come in for his grand-fatherly sweets, instead of a surfeit of tongue-lashings.

CAUCUSSING.—The Charleston News, of the 22d, says:

"Last evening a caucus was held, it is understood, for the purpose of t is understood, for the purpose of completing nominations; but with what result we are not informed. The colored delegates are said to be exceedingly annoyed at the division of spoils, and a new 'slate' is being prepared, whereon will be written the names of the 'to-be-distinguished,' who expect to fill the proud places of the State.

the State.
"F. L. Cardoza, Rev. R. H. Cain, and one or two other colored men, have gone to Washington as a sort of self-constituted committee on a pros-pecting tour. First, their object is to find out whether a colored man, if elected to Congress, will be 'wel-comed with hospitable hands,' &c.; secondly, why Speaker Colfax treated such a proposition, made by letter some time ago, with contemptuous silence; thirdly, whether the Conven-tion is sufficiently radical to be a success in the eye of the boss reconstructionists of Washington; and finally, whether any arrangement can be made to carry out a land scheme, by which the freedmen may enjoy their new petted day-dream as a

bona fide reality.

"The general impression is that the mission will prove a failure, and that the colored people of the State will be most thoroughly disgusted by the so-called friendly promises of the Washington politicians."

Du Chaillu is lecturing on the gorilla in New York. He is said to be a man of much humor, and very entertaining. At a public dinner in a Northern city he was importuned for a gorilla story, and, in compli-ance, told one of his best. A distin-guished city official, notorious for his negrophilism, who had on several occasions manifested in a good-humored way his incredulity with regard to M. Du C.'s stories, apformerly most productive sections of the country to increasing impoverish
Chaille, I have heard your marvel. chaillu, I have heard your marvellous story of your encounter with the gorilla. I desire to know what you suppose a man like me, raised in a city, knowing nothing about hunting, and never in the African forest, would be likely to do upon suddenly meeting the gorilla face to face?"
The African traveler promptly replied: "With some knowledge of your antecedents, Mr. —, I should suppose that if you were to meet the gorilla, you would, assuming the at-titude of courtesy and friendship, impressively and appealing say to him: "Am I not a 'man and a brother?" It was the best thing of the banquet, and long kept up the uncontrollable mirth of the guests.

> The Astor House Hotel, in New York, rents for \$55,000 a year.

THE REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL. An army of 2,000 Indians are marching into the Sweetwater Country from Idaho and Montana. They ed all the ranches North of Seneca Springs, and drives off all the stock. They also burned the houses and compelled two ranchmen to fly for

Quite a number of charter elections have been held recently in the West-ern and interior Counties of New York, which have resulted favorably for the Democracy, exhibiting considerable gains even upon the majority of 48,000, which the Democrats obtained last fall.

Mrs. Weaver, the insane woman who recently murdered her five children, and who was in jail at Pembroke, Ontario County, New York, committed suicide on Monday night, by hanging herself to the door of her

Burglars in Louisiana are reduced to the necessity of breaking into the penitentiary at Baton Rouge, and stealing the clothes of the convicts.

MARRIED.

At Sandy Run, on the 19th inst., by Rev. E. Wannamaker, Mr. WM. M. BECKHAM, of Richland, to Miss N. S. Wolfe, of Sandy

Charleston Mercury and Courier please copy.

At Lexington C. H., on Thursday morning, the 20th inst. by Rev. Wm. Martin, HENRY J. SEIBLES, of Sandy Run, to Mrs. AMANDA M. WOLFE, daughter of John Fox, Esq., of Lexington.

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A FEW pair of Mad. Demorest's ele-the gant fitting FRENCH CORSETS, at The INDUSTRIAL DEPOSITORY. Feb 23

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UNIVERSAL PLOWS. JUST received several of BRINLEY'S UNIVERSAL PLOWS, of all sizes, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices. Apply at once to
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State Bills at Par, Feb 21 6 GREGG & CO.

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50 BUSHELS prime SEED RICE, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!! 50 BAGS EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,

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SUN BURNERS,
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With a full supply of Lamp Chimneys for
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A COTTAGE BUILDING, on Main street, between Richland and Lumber street, between Richiand and Lumber streets, containing four rooms and a base-ment; with a good well of water and large garden. For further particulars, apply at the store of Mus. C. RILLEY.

Feb 21 3*

\$1,000! \$1,000!! WANTED, \$1,000 in Bills Receivable. Highest price paid in Silver or Cur-rency. ALFRED TOLLESON.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Sugar-cured Breakfast Strips, Large No. 1 Mackerel, very fat, Rich Goshen Butter, at G. DIERCKS'.

STATE TAXES.

ON hand, and for sale, STATE BILLS RECEIVABLE, for all dues to the State. GREGG, PALMER & CO. Jan 11

SOUTHERN BANK NOTES! SOUTHERN SECURITIES!

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CYBUS J. LAWRENCE. WM. A. HALSTED

Local Items.

The wolves are fast disappearing, we should say, if one is to judge by what is recorded under the head of "Married," in this morning's Phoenia.

REMOVE THE RUBBISH.—The attention of the city authorities (or, we suppose, the Committee on Streets) is called to the amount of rubbish which has been allowed to collect in some of the public streets. Have these eye-sores removed, gentlemen; they are unattractive and really dangerous, as horses are often frightened at them.

We have been requested to announce that an address will be delivered before the Marion Street Sunday School, this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, in the Marion Street Methodist Church. Several odes suited to the occasion will be sung by the children. The patrons and friends of the school, and the public generally, are invited to be present.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY .-Trinity Church-Rev. P. J. Shand, Rector, 101 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church-Rev. W. E. Boggs, pastor, 10½ a. m. St. Peter's Church—Rev. J. J.

O'Connell, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Washington Street Chapel—Rev. Wm. Martin, 10½ a. m. and 7½

Marion Street Church-Rev. S. H. Browne, 10½ a. m. Church Conference at 3½ p. m.
Lutheran Lecture Room—Rev. A.

R. Rude, 10½ a. m. Baptist Church—Rev. J. L. Rey-

nolds, 10½ a. m. Christ Church Congregation—Theological Seminary Chapel-No service on account of the illness of the

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIA-TION.—On Tuesday evening next, at Gregg's Hall, the ladies who comprise this truly benevolent society, propose to give a musical entertainment. Our fair countrywomen deserve our praise and our thanks for their efforts to aid the distressed and those who have been impoverished by the war. To this end they call to their assistance the taste and talents of our community-now they appeal to the ear with the melody of their own sweet voices-now they gratify the eye with an exhibition of living pictures-now they employ the persuasive and eloquent tones of the orator—now they address themselves to the grosser appetite and spread a table of delicious viands. And all for what? Not to benefit themselves, but for the benefit of the poor of our community; yes, the poor-who are now poor, but were once rich. Their hearts move towards these, and they devote their time to their aid, not by way of charity, which is so often cold and heartless, but by kindly affording them an opportunity of helping themselves. Yes, these same noble women, who erected wayside homes for the weary and wounded soldier, are now struggling to give employment to the widow and the fatherless. To accomplish this purpose, friends, they need moneythey do not beg for money, but they propose to give you money's worth. Who, then, will withhold a small contribution on Tuesday evening next? Take our word for it, you will be richly repaid by a visit to the concert room. This association is in itself a beautiful benevolence, and appeals to the highest and noblest instincts of our nature. Does it not call forth the benevolence of others? When

you sit in your own comfortable homes, with your family smiling in rosy health around you, think of the poor famine-pinched children of the South, and let your hearts answer the question. And remember that benevolence, like mercy,

"is not strain'd.

It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven
Upon the place beneath—it is twice
blessed—
It blesses him that gives and him that
takes."

Mr. Bythewood offers for sale a variety of attractive articles, tomorrow-among them a lot of fine Charleston-made boots, shoes, etc. Call, see and be convinced.

To THE FRIENDS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CAUSE. -Mr. W. T. Farrow, State Missionary of the American Sunday School Union, whose address is Greenwood, S. C., writes: "My tour North has been successful, and if there are any children in the State without books, I can furnish them to those who are unable to pay. If you need books for the poor of your neighborhood, to enable you to establish a Sauday school, please notify me, and state, also, your location, number of children, name of the school, name of experience. school, name of superintendent, number of teachers, and how a package of books can reach you. When I make a donation, I expect the superintendent to acknowledge the receipt of the same, and report to me occasionally the condition of the

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS .- The post office open during the week from 81/2 a. m. to 6 p. m. On Sundays, from 11/2 to 21/2 p. m.

The Charleston and Western mails are open for delivery at 2 p. m., and close at 9 a. m.

Northern-Open for delivery at 10½ a. m., closes at 1 p. m.

Greenville—Open for delivery at 3
p. m., closes at 8 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS .- Attention is called to the following advertisements, pub-

lished this morning for the first time: Corsels at the Industrial Depository.
Copeland & Bearden—Flour, &c.
S. H. Spencer—To Rent, &c.
C. F. Jackson—Dry Goods.
M. W. Bythewood—Auction Sale.

BELOW COST.

SELLING OFF BELOW NEW YORK COST .- The undersigned wishes to call the attention of his friends, and citizens generally, of Columbia and vicinity, to the fact that he wishes to leave this city on account of business engagements elsewhere, and that he is duty bound to sell off his entire stock of GENTLEMEN'S FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING below New York wholesale prices; also, Cassimeres and Cloths, an assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Shoes, and various other articles too numerous to mention; all of which must be sold off WITHIN TEN DAYS. Please call and judge for yourselves, at

SAMUEL PISER'S.

Main street, opposite J. C. Dial's. N. B. All parties indebted to me will please call immediately at the store and settle, to avoid all inconvenience. By so doing, you will greatly oblige

SAMUEL PISER.

Count Mirabeau,

A HISTORICAL TALE; by Mundt.
A Translated by Brandford. In one volume. Price \$1.50; cloth \$2.

History of the United Netherlands—sequel to Dutch Republic; by Motley.

A Stormy Life, a novel; by Lady Geordiana Fullerton, with plates. Price \$1.50 and \$2. Duff's Railroad, Bank and Merchant's

Duff's Railroad, Bank and Book-keeping, new.
Queen Victoria's new book, Life in the Highlands, &c. Price \$1.75.
Also, a new supply of Inez, by author of St. Elmo. \$1.75.
New English Novels, cheap. For sale at J. J. McCarter's bookstore,
Feb 8 R. L. BRYAN.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

A large variety of fresh and reliable SEEDS, just received from that well known house of David Landreth & Sons. Wholesale and retail at Jan 12 †24* E. POLLARD'S.

IMPORTANT.

PLANTERS and GARDNERS will find ELLERBE'S PLANT TRANS-PLANT-ER, (Patented 16th of October, 1866.) at JOHN C. DIAL'S; by which surplus plants of corn, cotton, or of any plant, may be trans-planted in the same time that the soil can be replanted, without disturbing the fibrous roots.

J. C. DIAL,

Jan. 19 +3me

General Agent.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of WM. HOPKINS, deceased, will present the same properly attested; and all persons indebted will make payment to MRS. E. T. HOPKINS,

Feb 9 MRS. E. T. HOPKINS, Executrix, Hopkins T. O., S. C. m13*

LEMONS! LEMONS!!

LARGE FLORIDA LEMONS, at G. DIERCKS.

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Dec 27 MARY A. ELKIN & SON.

Choice Sugar-Cured Hams, A T 18 cents per pound. Call at Feb 7 J. & T. R. AGNEW'S.